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CUBA.

Confirming cablegram of August 14, reporting a case of yellow fever.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 14, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the following facts regarding the case of yellow fever reported by telegraph this morning:

The patient, John H. Bernard, American, age 35, employee of Swift & Co., arrived here from Matanzas on July 27. First felt unwell on August 6, chief symptoms being constipation and bilious vomiting, and it was not until the evening of the 11th that it was thought necessary to call in a physician, who made a diagnosis of yellow fever on the following morning.

I first saw the case the evening of the 13th instant, when I was requested by the managers of Swift & Co. to visit the patient and make a diagnosis. This I did, but owing to there being insufficient light in the room I was unable to make a satisfactory examination. This morning I visited the case in company with the attending physician and satisfied myself that the diagnosis made was a correct one. The patient was removed and isolated and hotel quarters disinfected. Owing to the unsanitary condition of the hotel and the number of nonimmune Americans who came in contact with the case I think it not unlikely that other cases will develop. However, the number of Americans in town is not numerous and if any illness of a suspicious nature occurs among them the affected ones can be promptly isolated and watched.

The physician (Cuban) attending the above case informed me this morning that he attended a patient, who was a Spaniard, recently arrived on the island, about two weeks ago suffering from yellow fever. He claimed he isolated the case, and as all precautions were taken he did not consider it necessary to report it to the proper authorities.

Up to the present time I have been unable to trace any connection between the cases.

Respectfully,

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Reports from Cienfuegos, Casilda, and Santa Cruz del Sur.

CIENFUEGOS, CUBA, *August 20, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that during the week ended August 18, 1900, 9 deaths have occurred in this city, from the following causes: Bright's disease, 1; enteritis, 2; mitral insufficiency, 1; paludism, 1; yellow fever, 1; laryngeal phthisis, 1; stillborn, 2. Four of these deaths occurred in the civil hospital. Death rate for the week is 11.74.

On the 14th instant I telegraphed you regarding a case of yellow fever I had seen that day at the Hotel Continental, this city. A history of the case was mailed you same day. Two days later I notified you that there was another case confined in the lazaretto. This man, a native of Spain, worked in a café adjoining the hotel and in the latter had his sleeping accommodations. He was taken ill on August 6 (same day as Bernard), but was not seriously sick until the 15th, when he went to the hospital. A diagnosis of yellow fever was made on the 16th and the case removed to the lazaretto, where he died the following morning from heart failure.

On the 13th a Spaniard who had been residing in Cienfuegos for some